

## **ADVISORY**

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## "Antelope Valley Stand Down" To Take Place On Saturday

**EVENT**: The Antelope Valley Stand Down will take place on Saturday at Grace

Chapel in Lancaster. Veterans in need are encouraged to attend this oneday event where they will be given a hand up. Attendees will receive services to assist them with issues of homelessness, employment, substance abuse, legal, and other problems. This event is free.

DATE: Saturday, November 1, 2008

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Grace Chapel

44648 15th Street West Lancaster, CA 93534

WHO: Organizers, service providers, volunteers, and veterans

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**BACKGROUND:** A Stand Down refers to a grassroots, community-based intervention program designed to help the nation's homeless veterans wage war against homelessness, addiction, unemployment, and mental illness, as they survive daily on the streets. The hand up, not a handout philosophy of Stand Down is carried out through the work of hundreds of volunteers and organizations throughout the nation.